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soldier boys began to take things by storm. They climbed into every wagon, cart or hack in sight, jumped astride of the horses and rode up and down the street shouting and ringing cow-bells, of which they had purchased hundreds from the hardware stores. They had been given the freedom of the city by special order and policemen had been in-

sidewalks and laughed good-naturedly at the festive soldier boys and urged them on in their races. For an hour the scene was indecent.

deafening. Such sights were never seen before, but everybody entered into the spirit of the fun and heartily enjoyed it.

Soon after 11 o'clock the bugle sounded and the soldiers scampered to their barracks and

To-night Rev. H. J. Jones, the noted evangelist, delivered a message to a large audience in the Metropolitan hall. His subject was "Get There."

The grounds. The address of the day was delivered by Mr. S. M. Bionut, a talented young lawyer of Washington, in that country.

This being the second day devoted to the North Carolina farmers at the Exposition, an address was made on farming by Professor B. B. Puryear, of Richmond College.

To-morrow has been set apart as Liberty Academy day at the Exposition, and to-night Professor J. W. Weatherly, principal of the academy, arrived here with 300 students from that institution.

Two Weeks of Life

Death of Sam Sewell.
G. W. N. Co. Sam Sewell, (Special) The

bonis for the completion of the city hall and street work was carried to-day by a large majority of the vote polled.

Sam Newell, a well-known young man throughout this section, died this morning of consumption after a year's illness.

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CLEVELAND ON HOME RULE.

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The Ex-President Writes a Letter Endorsing the Parnell Memorial.

arrangements for the proposed Parnell memorial meeting at the Academy of Music on November 15th met last night. Reports from sub-committees showed that the success of the affair was assured.

Among the letters received was the following from ex-President Cleveland:

"No. 816 Madison Avenue, Nov. 11, 1891.—
Edw. M. O'Donnell, Chairman, Parnell Memorial Committee, New York City.

for a staunch believer in the doctrine of home rule, and have not failed to appreciate the labors in the cause of the man whose services you propose to commemorate. For what he accomplished and sought to accomplish for home rule he deserved to be honored by all those who have a free and representative government but his aims and purposes had

his unselfish love for his countrymen was so conspicuous and disinterested that the reverence and devotion due to the memory of a patriot must always be associated with his name. The influence of his example surely ought not to be lost upon those who take up his work to which he so thoroughly con-

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND."

A Big Game Charged with Abduction.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Dr. Charles A. Barnes, of Mechanicsville, was arrested here yesterday charged with abduction. An

who says Barnes has been married six times and has three wives living. Two years ago he was married to Miss Fenton, daughter of Rev. Mr. Fenton, of New York city. The couple moved to Round Lake, N. Y., and Barnes and his wife separated, soon after a child was born to them.

Bold Highway Robbers.

ville, Ala., at 10 o'clock this morning a gang of fifteen white men, well dressed, captured the railroad station, laying in wait for train No. 1, of the Queen and Crescent line from Cincinnati, for the purpose of robbery. Officers appeared and drove the gang away. As the train pulled in

The citizens and trainmen fired on the gang, who fled to the woods. One was slightly wounded and captured. The officers are now scouring the country for the remainder. The name of the prisoner is unknown.

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National Farmers' Congress.

of the National Farmers' Congress a resolution presented by the Kansas delegation urging the passage of State laws prohibiting the Live Stock Exchange excluding any accredited live stock agent from transacting business in the exchanges was unanimously adopted. Rev. Mr. Yen-

upon the national Government the necessity
protecting the American farmer and it
was adopted.

A Train Held Up by Robbers.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 12.—The Chicago,

Train was held up by train robbers about a mile
this side of the Western Union junction late
last night and the express car was dynamited
and robbed. The sum secured by the rob-
bery was small, as the larger portion of it was
in the form of drafts, payment on which will
be stopped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session here, at a late hour this afternoon fixed upon September 20th as the date for the meeting of the Grand Encampment at Washington next year.

Big Fire in Tampa.
TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 12.—A fire broke out here this morning and burned over four blocks. The loss will be about \$30,000. Insurance, \$40,000. Twenty-five business houses were burned, and the whole town at one time

Telegraphic Brevities.
While Robert Zemp and Wallace Vaughan, two boys about fourteen years old, were out in a boat yesterday evening near Camden, N. C., hunting ducks, one of the guns in the boat was accidentally discharged. The charge

W. J. Hine, a member of the firm of Hine Kidwell, brokers and commission merchants of Birmingham, Ala., committed suicide this afternoon at his room in the Victoria hotel by shooting himself in the head. Debt

The members of the Woman's Christian emperance Union at Boston devoted yesterday only to committee work. To-day the sessions of the National Woman's Christian emperance Union will begin in Tremont emple.

A called meetings of the Common Council was held last evening. The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$2,000 to James river improvement is dependent in the harbor, was concurred in. Colonel John B. Purcell, president of the

the subject involved.